

## التقرير اليومي الخاص بأوضاع اللاجئين الفلسطينيين في سورية

Daily report on the situation of Palestinian refugees in Syria

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"AGPS Unravels Names, Missions of ISIS-Run Security Branches South of Damascus"



- Tariq AlKhadra: 3,000 PLA Fighters Engaged in Battles in 15 Locations
- Families of Palestinians in Syrian Jails Subjected to Blackmailing
- 30 Palestinian Residents of AlAydeen Camp Killed Since Outburst of Syrian Conflict
- Two Years Since Murder of Relief File Chief at Palestine Charity Commission

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### Latest Developments

AGPS kept record of the names and missions of ISIS-run security branches in AlHajar Aswad stronghold south of Damascus.

Located in AlHajar AlAswad, Site 4 is used by ISIS as a police station to work out emerging disagreements and castigate those who violate religious decrees. Site 3, located behind AlHajar AlAswad, handles the cases of those arrested on security grounds.

The largest and most dangerous ISIS site is nicknamed "AlAhmar" or "Site 0", where red-suited captives sentenced to death are held in anticipation of their execution.



Meanwhile, Chief of Staff of the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA), Major General Tareq AlKhadra, said nearly 6,000 conscripts have been fighting alongside PLA at over 15 sites across war-ravaged Syria. 213 fighters were left dead and over 400 injured.

Commenting on the situation in Yarmouk, AlKhadra said a set of agreements has recently been reached. However, none of them has seen the day as tension remerged on stage.

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"Yarmouk Camp deal is the product of a political decision. It was possible to break into the camp from the beginning. However, the Syrian leadership chose not to do so due to the symbolic value of the camp and decided to postpone the issue to another time," added AlKhadra.



In another development, the families of over 1,618 Palestinian detainees in Syrian government penitentiaries have been subjected to blackmailing all the way through their attempts to identify their relatives' fates.

Hundreds of families have paid large sums of money of up to \$2,000 to brokers or so-called "detainees trader gangs" comprising government officers and affiliates to get any piece of information about their missing relatives.

Other persons who wanted to know whether their missing relatives are still alive or not said they have been forced to pay as much as \$10,000 to senior government officials.

The families hardly ever receive the required pieces of information and the traffickers never show up again as soon as they are paid.

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In the meantime, AGPS documented the death of 30 Palestinian refugees sheltered in Hama-based AlAydeen Camp for the period from March 15, 2011 until the end of June 2017, six among whom were killed in sniper attacks.

Nine refugees were fatally gunned down while four others died in car blasts. Five Palestinians were, meanwhile, tortured to death in Syrian prisons and two others were killed after they were kidnapped. One Palestinian was executed and another died under shelling. Two more Palestinians died of unknown reasons.

In another development, July 12 marks the second anniversary of the death of Mustafa AlShar'an, nicknamed Abu Muadh. The latter was responsible for the relief file at the Palestine Charity Commission. He was shot and killed by anonymous gunmen on July 12, 2015 on his way out of Abdul Kadir AlHusseini Mosque, in Yarmouk, after Tarawih (Ramadan evening prayers). He was transferred to the nearby Yalda town for urgent treatment but succumbed to his wounds one hour later.



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16 Palestinian residents of Yarmouk Camp were assassinated between March 2012 and July 2017.

#### Palestinians of Syria: July 12, 2017 Statistics:

- At least 3,525 Palestinians, including 463 women, were killed in wartorn Syria.
- 1,615 Palestinian refugees, including 101 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.
- Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,449 days in a row.
- 196 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.
- Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,185 and 1,035 days.
- Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,529 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 263 days.
- Nearly 85,000 Palestinian refugees from Syria fled to Europe until the end of 2016.
- 31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.
- 17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.
- 6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.
- 8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.
- 1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.